no definite transfer policy of teachers since 1985 and they are transferred on adhoc basis;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether the Sangathan proposes to evolve a regular transfer policy?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH):(a) No, Sir. The Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has transfer guidelines approved by its Board of Governors and transfers are done in accordance with the transfer guidelines.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Financial Assistance for Improvement in Education

1410. SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH
SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIPA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of financial assistance provided under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme to Government and Government aided schools for improvement of General Education Science, Medical and Technical Education during the current year Statewise;

(b) whether Government propose to give grants during the Eighth Plan to cover all schools for under training activities in the above mentioned areas of education;

(c) if so, the details therofe; and

(d) if not, the other steps Governmen propose to take to improve the quality of education in these fields?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) to (c): Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of operation Blackboard started from 1987-88, financial assistance is being provided for improvement of general education facilities in primary schools with the aim of providing:—

(i) a building comprising at least two rooms;

(ii) at least two teachers per school; and

(iii) essential teaching learning materials.

So far 79 pre cent of the schools have been covered under the scheme. It is proposed to cover the remaining schools by 1993-94.

Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of improvement of science education started from 1987-88, financial assisance is being provided to the States|UTs for provision of science kits for upper primary schools, upgradation and strengthening of science laboratories|libraries in secondary|higher secondary schools, developing of instructional materials. and training of science and mathematics teachers. It is proposed to cover 52 per cent of the schools durng the 8th Plan.

The statement giving State|UT-wise financial asistance provided under the two Centrallly-Sponsored Schemes is attached (See below). There is no Centrally-Sponsored Scheme to provide assistance for improvement of the medical and technical education in schools.

(d): Does not arise.z

Statement

States/UTS-wise Details of financial Assistance for Improvement in Education

(Amount in lakhs of Rupees)

States	Scheme of Operation Blackboard	Scheme for improvement of Science Education in Schools
1. Assam	1628.4	
2. Bihar	2991.2	
3. Goa	39.6	
4. Gujarat	512.4	
5. Haryana	—	121.7
6. Himachal Pradesh	264.7	179.3
7. Karnataka	—	556.5
8. Madhya Pradesh	542.0	—
9 Maharashtra	77.6	682.9
10. Meghalaya	—	0.8
11. Nagaland	7.8	—
12. Orissa	2217.8	174.6
13. Punjab	—	257.3
14. Uttar Pradesh	1144.5	—
15. A&N Islands;	—	2.5
16. Chandigarh	—	0.6
17. Dadra & Nagar Haveli	3.6	—
18. Daman & Diu	—	5.0
19. Delhi	—	61.9
20. Lakshadweep	—	4.0
21. Pondicherry	3.9	1.0

Computer Education in Schools

1411. SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH:
SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased ot state:

(a) the schemes initiated for providing computers in schools (both Rural and Urban areas) particularly in Kendriya Vidyalayas for promoting computer awareness;

(b) the allocation made in the present plan for this purpose;

(c) the number of computers provide or grant-in-aid given so far to the schools, State-wise, and

(d) the details of other specific pro-